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SUBJECT: POLADS AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 30

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. WHITHER NON- ALIGNMENT--
A YUGOSLAV VIEW. SEE BELGRADE 5057, USNATO 5196, BELGRADE
4997. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

II. PREPARATIONS FOR AN ALL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST
PARTIES. WARSAW 6354 AND MOSCOW 13809 REFER. IN VIEW OF
INDICATION SHTAT SOVIETS MAY NO LONGER BE PUSHING STRONGLY
FOR CONVENING OF ECPC, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A BRIEF CONTRI-
BUTION ON THIS SUBECT WHICH WE COULD MAKE AT SEPTEMBER 30
OR SUBSEQUENT POLADS MEETING. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

III. GUIDELINES FOR ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

A. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO CIRCULATE TO POLADS TEXT
REFLECTING US SOVIET AGREEMENT ON JOURNALISTS VISAS. MOSCOW
13820 REFERS.

B. AS SUGGESTED STATE 230839, WE WILL RAISE QUESTION
OF CONSULTATION AMONG ALLIED UNESCO DELS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION.

C. AT SEPTEMBER 23 POLADS MEETING (USNATO 5228),
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IS UNDERTOOK TO DRAFT STATEMENT RESPONSIVE TO NAC MANDATE ASKING
POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE GUIDLINES FOR ALLINACE ROLE
IN CSCW IMPLEMENTATION. IS DRAFT IS TRANSMITTED BELOW AND
EMBODIES CONTENT AND FORMAT FOR WHICH WE SOUGHT DEPARTMENT

CONCURRENCE IN PARA 10, USNATO 5228. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO AGREE WITH IS DRAFT SHOULD OTHERS BE PREPARED TO DO SO AT SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING. IN TRANSMITTING DRAFT GUIDELINE, IS RAISED PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF WHETHER ORAL REPORT, BASED ON TEXT BELOW, MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR POLADS REPORT TO NAC. WE BELIEVE WRITTEN RESPONSE WOULD BE PREFERABLE, SINCE THIS WOULD ADD DEGREE OF FORMALITY TO THE REPORT.

IV. POST- CSCE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS.

A. CBMS PRESS POLICY. USNATO 5235 REFERS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE.

B. NUDGING SOVIETS ON CBMS. IF AMEMBASSY MOSCOW CONCURS, MAY WE INFORM POLADS OF US INITIATIVE PER STATE 230748?

BEGIN TEXT OF IS DRAFT GUIDELINES ON CSCW IMPLEMENTATION:

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE

THE COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975, INVITED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE GUIDELINES ON HOW INFORMATION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE MIGHT BE EXCHANGED AND COORDINATED WITHIN NATO.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THIS QUESTION AT ITS MEETINGS ON 23RD AND 30TH SEPTEMBER. IT SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

(I) THE EXCHANGE AND COORDINATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF THE NORMAL PROCESS OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBORDINATE BODIES. IT IS NOT, THEREFORE, NECESSARY TO EVOLVE SPECIAL FORMAL GUIDELINES.

(II) IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT MUCH OF THE EFFORT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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IMPLEMENT THE FINAL ACT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON A BILATERAL BASIS. IT WILL BE FOR EACH DELEGATION TO DECIDE WHAT INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBORDINATE BODIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE EXCHANGE AND COORDINATION OF INFORMATION DESIRED BY THE COUNCIL.

(III) THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE A GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING CONSIDERATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT VIEWED AS A WHOLE. CONSIDERATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

(A) POLITICAL COMMITTEE

- QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY IN EUROPE
INCLUDING CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (BASKET K);
- QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;
- COOPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER
FIELDS (BASKET III) (IN LIAISON AS
APPROPRIATE WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND CULTURAL RELATIONS);

(B) ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

- COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
ECONOMICS, OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OF THE ENVIRONMENT
(BASKET II) (IN LIAISON AS APPROPRIATE WITH THE OFFICE
OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EN-
VIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS).

(IV) THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE AN ITEM
ON ITS AGENDA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE
FINAL ACT. HOWEVER, COORDINATION OF
POST CSCE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENCE
BUILDING MEASURES BY THE ALLIES AS WELL AS
MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION BY THE WARSAW
PACT, WOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER
A SEPARATE ITEM, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SECRETARIAT.

(V) A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL
ACT AS A WHOLE SHOULD BE MADE PERIODICALLY
BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL.
THIS SHOULD NORMALLY BE SUBMITTED TWICE A YEAR
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IN TIME FOR THE COUNCIL, SHOULD IT SO
WISH, TO FORWARD IT FOR CONSIDERATION BY
FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR AUTUMN AND SPRING
MEETINGS. THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE
POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHOULD INCLUDE ANY
CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH OTHER COMMITTEES DECIDE
TO PROVIDE ON THOSE ASPECTS WHICH FALL WITHIN
THEIR COMPETENCE. THE REPORT SHOULD BE DRAWN
UP IN A SELECTIVE MANNER SO THAT IT COVERS
THE ISSUES OF THE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. THE INTER-
NATIONAL SECRETARIAT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR PREPARING THE INITIAL DRAFT OF THE REPORT
ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY
DELEGATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ANY ASSESSMENTS
OR CONCLUSIONS REACHED DURING DISCUSSION
IN COMMITTEES.

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